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SUBJ: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: OUMAR BA, MINISTER OF RURAL
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1. THIS CABLE PROVIDES BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON OUMAR BA, NEWLY-
APPOINTED MAURITANIAN MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT. THE INFORMA-
TION WAS PROVIDED BY BA HIMSELF, FOLLOWING INQUIRIES MADE AS A
RESULT OF REF A.

2. OUMAR BA: BORN 1940, DAEDI, MAURITANIA. BA STUDIED UP TO THE
BACCALAUREAT LEVEL IN MAURITANIA, RECEIVING THE BACCALAUREAT
IN SCIENCES IN 1960. FROM 1960 TO 1965 HE ATTENDED THE LYCEE
FAIDHERBE IN LILLE, FRANCE (1960-61), AND THE VETERINARY SCHOOL
OF TOULOUSE, FRANCE (1961-65). AFTER RECEIVING A DOC-
TORATE IN VETERINARY MEDICINE FROM TOULOUSE, WITH HIGH HONORS,
BA WENT ON TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS IN TROPICAL VETERINARY MEDICINE
(PARIS 1966), MEDICAL BACTERIOLOGY AND TECHNIQUES (PARIS 1967),
AND GENERAL AND APPLIED IMMUNOLOGY (PARIS 1967). RETURNING TO MAURI-
TANIA AT THE END OF 1967, BA HELD THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS: DIRECTOR OF

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THE PROGRAM AGAINST THE BOVINE PLAGUE (PC 15) (1967-69);
ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION (ELE-
VAGE) (1969-73); FIRST DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL CENTER
OF HUSBANDRY AND VETERINARY RESEARCH (C.N.E.R.V.) (1973-75);
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE SAHEL INSTITUTE (1977-78 IN BAMA KO,
MALI); AND MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (1978-). BA
IS MARRIED, AND HAS THREE CHILDREN AGED 7, 5, AND 2 YEARS.

3. POUCHING BIO DATA SHEET PREPARED BY BA TO EMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT.
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